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UNESCO'S 3RD EGC (OCT. 23-27)

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1. FOLLOWING IS SUGGESTED US POSITION ON TWO ISSUES LIKELY
ARISE ON OCT 23 AND OCT 24 AT UNESCO'S 3RD EMERGENCY GC:

CREDENTIALS: BOTH AT CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE ON WHICH
US SITS AND AT PLENARY ON OCT 23 IT IS EXPECTED THAT CREDENTIALS
OF GOVERNMENTS OF CHILE AND KHMER REPUBLIC WILL BE CHALLENGED.
PERMREP SUGGESTS US SPEAK IN FAVOR OF KHMER REPUBLIC BUT
NOT PARTICIPATE IN WHAT WILL SURELY BE HEATED DEBATED ON
CHILE UNLESS THE US IS ATTACKED. US PARTICIPATION IN DEBATE --
UNLESS IN RESPONSE TO ATTACK OR INNUENDO --WOULD LIKELY
BE INTERPRETED IN UNESCO ENVIRONMENT AS ACKNOWLEDGING
SUPPORT FOR COUP --PARTICULARLY SINCE PABLO NERUDA WAS
RESPECTED MEMBER UNESCO EXECUTIVE BOARD. US WOULD VOTE FOR
ACCEPTANCE OF BOTH AT CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE AND VOTE FOR
ACCEPTANCE BY PLENARY OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT
IF COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS ACCEPTANCE OF BOTH KHMER REPUBLIC
AND CHILE. IF COMMITTEE FAILS TO APPROVE CREDENTIALS OF
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BOTH, SUGGEST US VOTE AGAINST ACCEPTANCE OF COMMITTEE'S

REPORT Y PLENARY.

ARREARAGES: BOTH AT GENERAL COMMITTEE ON WHICH US
SITS AND AT PLENARY ON OCT 24, US WILL HAVE CASE OF UP TO
NINE MEMBER STATES WHOSE FAILURE TO PAY UNESCO ASSESSMENTS
LEAVES THEM WITHOUT VOTE. IT IS PROBABLE THAT MOTION TO
EXCUSE THOSE STATES (CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, CHAD,
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, ECUADOR, EL SALVADOR, HAITI, NICARAGUA,
PARAGUAY, URUGUAY) WILL, UNDER PROVISIONS OF ART IV C 8(C)
OF CONSTITUTION BE SUBMITTED TO GEN COMMITTEE AND SUBSEQUENTLY
PLENARY FOR APPROVAL. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT US VOTE FOR,
ADOPT A LOW PROFILE, AND REMAIN SILENT. IN VIEW OF POSSIBILITY
US WIL BE IN ARREARS IN 1974 BECAUSE OF 25 PERCENT
LIMITATION ON CONTRIBUTIONS DUE TO TAKE EFFECT JAN 1, 1974,
ABSTENTION MAY ULTIMATELY BE TO OUR DETRIMENT.
IRWIN

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